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PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for submitting the Appeal Brief for the above-identified application. The Notice of Appeal, was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 25, 2002. Applicant is given two months from the date of said receipt of Notice of Appeal within which to file the Appeal Brief (i.e., August 25, 2002). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the Appeal Brief be extended to September 25, 2002.

The required fee of \$110 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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